

Ara Babigian- An active member of St. Thomas. He is a member of the Men's Club, and has served in the past as a Parish Council Member. Ara is employed by F.W. Woolworth. He and his wife Marian and their two sons, Peter and Daniel reside in Creskill.

Paul Kahaumjian- 2 years chairman of Couples Club. 4 years chairman of Men's Club. Chaired the Memorial Day Picnic. 2 years chaired One World Festival. Co-chaired 1986 Bazaar. Presently serving on the Parish Council. Member of Knights of Vartan.

Joseph Kalemkerian- Married, 2 children. Printing Production Coordinator for Lithographer in NJ. Self employed as free-lance artist. Has taught in Sunday School; is currently Diocesan Delegate from St. Thomas parish; ordained Deacon, Server at church services.

Fred Karagosian- Married, 1 child. CPA and registered Financial Planner. Self employed for the last 15 years as Karagosian Financial Services.

Eli Karalian- Has withdrawn his name.

Ara Kherlopian- Married and has 2 children 8 and 5. They reside in Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Self employed, has his own fine jewelry store. He has been active in AGBU in Beirut and in here. He has founded Tekeyan Alumni boys and girls basketball teams.

Knarig Khatchadourian Meyer- She is a member of the Ladies Guild. Knarig is president and founder of Nutrition and Weight Center of Bergen County. She and her husband Ralph reside in Ridgewood with their two sons Ara and Armen.

Tom Merjanian- Married, 3 children. Fleet Truck sales for GMC Dealership. Has been a teacher in our church Sunday School for the past five years. Member of the Narek Prayer Group.

Lucy Nakashian- is an active member of St. Thomas Women's Guild. She has served on numerous bazaar committees, picnic committees and as Parish Council member has been a liaison to the Kirikian Armenian School. For 20 years has been a buyer for a manufacturer of a children's wear in NYC. Lucy resides in Ridgefield with mother Diane.

Richard Papazian- Married, 2 children. Manager of Biltmore Tuxedos in Paramus. Has been a member of the Parish Council for the last two years. Has been Chairman of the St. Thomas Men's Club; president and treasurer of the Bowling League; has served on numerous Bazaar and Picnic committees; chairman of the New Year's Eve event.

Edward Parseghian- Currently a member of the Parish Council the last four years in charge of membership. He is a member of the Men's Club. Edward is self employed and the owner of Deerbrook Fabrics Inc., which is an embroidery manufacturing company. He and his wife Alyce have three children Steven, Pam and Nancy Panzenhagen reside in Oradell.

Vahan Soukiassian- A retired custom tailor. Lives in Tenafly.
Has 3 children. A member of the Narek Prayer Group. Attends church regularly.

Joanne Torigian- Our "Odar" connection. She states that she would like to encourage other non-Armenian spouses to join our church and be enriched by the Armenian culture. She has chaired the A.G.B.U. Art Committee for two years. Women's Guild Executive Board - three years, Participated, co-chaired or chaired various church functions including the Emerson Home for the Aged, annual Cotillion Ball, annual Church Bazaar, etc.

John Vaniskhian- Married, 2 children. Sales Manager for Plastic Project Division of Owens-Illinois. Has represented St. Thomas at the One World Festival Committee of the Diocese.